



TOMAS GAINSBOROUGH
(1727-1788)





He was born
in Sudbury,
Suffolk
of England.





He was a
portraitist and
landscape
painter.



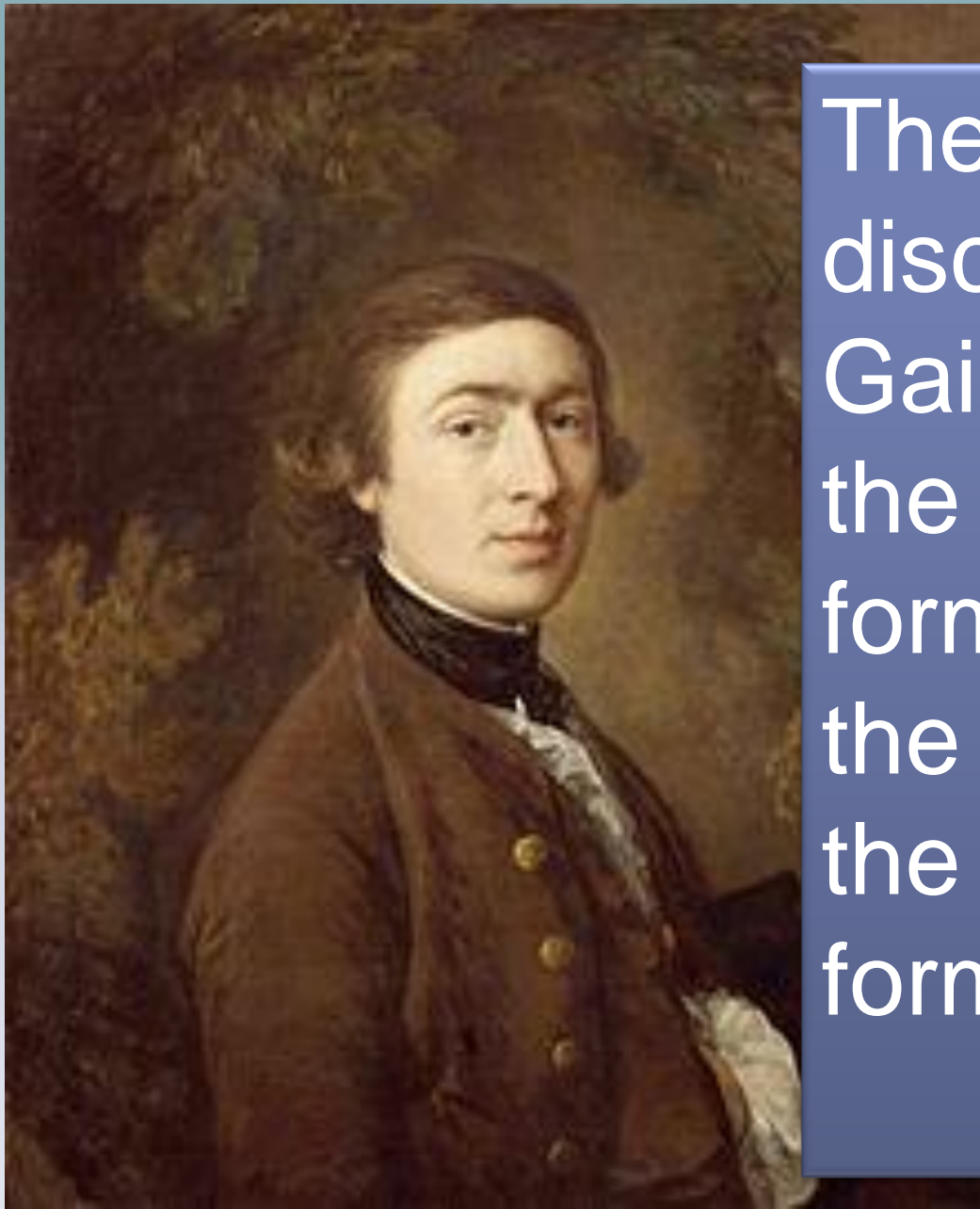
Gainsborough House





He was the first British painter who painted British native countryside. He painted a wagon of hay, a poor cottage, poor peasants. His works of landscape contain much poetry and music.





The particular discovery of Gainsborough was the creation of a form of art in which the characters and the background form a single unity.



Portrait of Sarah Buxton





○ *River Landscape* (1768–1770)





○ St. Petersburg, the Hermitage, the Dutch Hall





Lady in Blue (1770)



The bridge





His works, painted in clear and transparent tones, had a considerable influence on the artists of the English school. He was in advance of his time.